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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), the disclosure listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is called to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Copies of the foreign cited art are attached. This disclosure was cited in a counterpart Japanese application which was mailed to Applicant on August 4, 2009. The submission of this disclosure is being made before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution, and is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

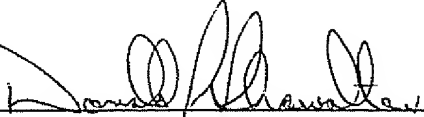
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The Examiner is invited to review the subject matter of this reference, and independently assess the teachings and materiality, if any, to the pending claims. Pursuant

to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no admission is made that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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